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An aeronaut is going to attempt a trip by balloon from Los Angeles to Indianapolis. Perhaps it would be well to emphasize the word "attempt."

When the suffragists get into power the Washington Star thinks that the red tape incident to government administration will be supplemented by pink ribbon.

Because a baseball player is to receive a salary for his coming season's work on the diamond which will be considerably larger than that paid to a member of the president's cabinet, that's no evidence that he is qualified to sit around the presidential council table.

Although the steel trust had a bad year during the twelve months ending on December 31 as compared with the few years immediately preceding, it was able to stow away a surplus of more than \$10,000,000 after the payment of interest charges, dividends, appropriations and all other charges and expenses. And that's not so awful bad after all. At least, that's the way it will strike most people.

BE PUBLIC SPIRITED.

After the first of April an initiation fee of twenty-five dollars will be exacted from all new members who join the Commercial club. During these last few days which remain in March, all public-spirited citizens of our community, who are not already members of the club, may avail themselves of the privileges of membership without paying this initiation fee.

A commercial club in every community is the recognized medium for the advertising of the resources of that community and the securing of new business enterprises, and unless a commercial organization is maintained, growth and progress are impossible.

Do your part to put Las Vegas where she belongs—at the top. Hand your application for membership to George A. Fleming, secretary, or Hallett Reynolds, chairman of the membership committee.

WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?

The Albuquerque Journal, which has for some time been urging Mr. Andrews to keep his pre-election promise to resign in case of the failure of statehood, now draws a comparison between Curry's desire to retire from a position that nearly everyone wants him to keep, and Andrews' disinclination to give up what no one wants him to have.

Several theories have been advanced in explanation of Mr. Andrews' failure to come through on his pledge. Some have been base enough to insinuate that he never meant to comply, the promise being made only as a means of cornering votes. This hypothesis must be abandoned. A man of his high probity would never stoop so low as to willfully deceive his trusting constituents. There must be some feature of his position that contains elements of temptation which have overcome his usual faithfulness to his given word. And that brings us to the second theory that has been advanced. It has been said that his salary amounts to \$7,500 yearly, with

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mileage and pickings, and that the latter item furnishes the tenacity with which he hangs on to his job. In explanation of this it is hinted that he augments his meager salary by services as a lobbyist for whomsoever has measures pending before congress of sufficient importance to justify the employment of an agent who can get the ear of those having the votes, and that the privileges of the floor of both houses, to which his position as delegate entitles him, are of the greatest value in this connection. For ourselves, we put no faith in such tales, believing that Mr. Andrews, at long efforts on behalf of New Mexico, and particularly his labors for statehood, leave him no time for such outside matters. Even if his innate honesty of character did not prohibit him from engaging in them, and we reject this explanation. His failure to resign, therefore, remains wrapped in impenetrable darkness, inexplicable and beyond solution.

Here's another idol shattered. Says Jane Addams, the well known charity worker of Chicago: "The popular opinion seems to be that our American women are getting too advanced. As a matter of fact they are the slowest of all the English-speaking women on the face of the globe."

KILLED FOR ATTEMPTING TO ABDUCT YOUNG GIRL

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fire was returned by the posse with deadly effect, about twenty shots being exchanged between the parties.

It had now become a running fight. In turning a little mound at the side of the road, Maes leaped out of the wagon and took refuge in a clump of bushes, leaving the team of mules to go as it pleased.

At this juncture the pursuing party separated, part of them following closely on the trail of Maes, the others catching up with the team to ascertain the fate of Calletano. His dead body was found in the bottom of the wagon bed, with a bullet hole in his face and two in the back.

Maes fled to the house of Fabian Romero, where he gave himself up, realizing that every avenue of escape had been closed against him. He had been shot under the left shoulder, the ball lodging in his neck and causing a flesh wound, only.

He was taken to the office of the justice of the peace, where he pleaded guilty to the charges, preferred against him and he is now being brought to Las Vegas jail.

Uncommon Jewelry

Uncommon Jewelry is our specialty. If you wish something in a piece of jewelry with exclusive distinctiveness, let us make it for you. We will submit you designs fashioned from your own ideas and when worked out in our 18 K. Pillgrew, it will be characterized for its originality and rarity.

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DAUGHTER SLAIN BY FATHER IN STREET

New York, Mch 24.—Within sight of several teacher friends and pupils, en route to school in a crowded street, Anna Mangino, a public school teacher, was shot through the head and instantly killed today by her father, an interpreter in a minor court. After shooting his daughter twice, Mangino attempted to shoot himself, but was restrained by strangers. He broke away, but later was caught and jailed. It is said that Mangino was revengeful because his daughter left him.

BALLOONISTS HAD MOST HARROWING EXPERIENCES

Los Angeles, Mch 24.—After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Captain A. E. Mueller and his five companions who ascended in the big Ferris balloon

"America" at Tournament park, Pasadena, at 9:30 last Saturday afternoon and have since been lost in the wilds of the snow covering Sierra Madre mountains, arrived on foot at Switzer's camp, on the slopes of Mount Wilson, footsore and weary, but unharmed. The men passed through a series of hardships, the details of which have not been learned. Arriving at Switzer's camp at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the men were shortly afterwards provided with horses and began the descent from there to Pasadena over a tortuous and slippery trail. A single telephone wire across the mountains brought the first word of their safe arrival at the camp to the anxious relatives and friends in Pasadena and to the thousands waiting for some tidings of the missing men.

Lena Radcliffe Fenton, residing at 942 Columbia avenue, East Las Vegas, has taken out her first papers in naturalization, with a special blank for homestead entry; also, Albert Edward Hayward has taken his first step in this direction.

All Run Down? Pale? Nervous?

All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.

J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Women's Spring Tailored Suits at \$25.00

WE feature for the next few days Women's New Tailored Suits at \$25.00. Our buyer while in New York got a manufacturer to make a number of suits in the exact duplicate of the higher priced—of course the cloth and linings are not as fine as in the \$60.00 suits, but the style and the dash is there, and we are not telling a story when we say that most stores would

get **\$35.00** for them.

They come in variety of styles, long coats, hip-less coats—some Empire backs, some elaborately trimmed, some plain. Colors are, grey, blue, brown, also black, in Serges, worsteds and flannels, striped or plain.

See Them in Window.

at **\$17.50**

we show an assortment of beautiful One Piece Silk Dresses in a variety of styles and colors. We say truly any one getting one of them gets a

\$25.00 Value.



A Handsome Exhibit of Spring Millinery.

The New Color schemes in spring headwear are decidedly artistic and beautiful and we are showing many of the very best effects in hats at moderate prices, they range from **\$3.00 TO 25.00**

A Word or two About

Our Shoes

for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

We Show for Men

the Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords known all over the U. S., as the best \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes, all leathers, black and tan \$4.00 and \$5.00.

For Women

Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, latest styles, in tan, wine, oxblood, black vici, patent colt, gunmetal, calf skins, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Sizes 2½ to 7½, widths A to EE.

Misses' and Boys'

Shoes and Oxfords, lace and button, black, and tan or patent, all sizes, dress or school.

Childrens and Baby

Shoes the very best on the market, new styles, for fat babies and thin babies.



Extra Special Misses' White Dresses

We place on sale an assortment of Misses' white dresses, trimmed in lace and embroidery. Ages 6 to 15 yrs., worth \$2.00, 2.50 and 2.75. **Special \$1.50.**

EXTRA SPECIAL

When our buyer was in Philadelphia he visited the Stetson factory, and was fortunate in securing a case of Men's Austral Nutria Hats—at a special price—on account of not being up to standard \$5.00 qualities special for **a few days only \$3.00.**

Our Embroidery Sale Still Continues.

Some beautiful imported pieces in all-overs and waist fronts, new designs—quite a saving—it is worth your while to look them over—they won't last long at the price.

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Muslin Underwear Sale.

From Monday on, we place on sale our entire stock of Muslin underwear. Our buyer while in New York purchased a lot of very desirable merchandise at a reduction; we offer the same at a great saving to our patrons.